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the customs service will be revolutionized, beginning July 1. As one of his
last acts, President Taft to-day sent
a message to Congress announcing the
redistricting of the service.

The existing 165 districts will be
reduced to forty-nine, formed largely
along State lines, and 116 collectors of
customs will be abolished. Several
ports of entry and a number of subports will be abandoned. Congress
has stipulated that the new plan must
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Report of Fighting Confirmed. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Manila, March 4.—The report that there had been heavy fighting in the vicinity of Jolo during the past week, was confirmed by the arrival of thirtytwo wounded American soldiers here to-day. All news from the Jolo sec-

tion is under rigid censorship. STEAMER ASHORE.

North Carolina Naval Reserves on Board the Elfrida.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., March 4.—A revenue cutter left here to-night to assist the steamer Elfrida, which is ashore with the North Carolina Naval Reserves on board. The reserves were en route to Washington to attend the inauguration of President Wilson. The Elfrida is said to be leaking.

### THE WEATHER.

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From Matteawan Goes Steadily Forward.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, March 4 .- A sensational turn was given to-day to the latest effort to secure Harry K. Thaw's release from Mattenwan, when Dr. Charles a remarkable remedy known as S. S. S. And an army of men and women bear refused the right to confer with his client at the institution, except in the presence of an attendant. No one but relatives and counsel will be permitted

has stipulated that the new plan must reduce the cost of the customs service to \$10,150,000, or a saving of \$700,000, as compared with the current fiscal year.

The names of the new Southern districts and the ports of entry continued or created are as follows, the first port mentioned in each instance being the headquarters of the collectors:

Virginia (except Alexandria County)—Norfolk, Newport News, Richmond, Petersburg, Cape Charles, Chincoteague, Reedville,

North Carolina—Wilmington, Elizabeth City, Newbern, Manteo, Beaufort.

South Carolina—Charleston, Georgeto work with Mr. Jerome in resisting Thaw's efforts for freedom. Dr. Austin Flint, the noted alienist, admitted to-

that Harry has improved since he was sent to Matteawan. That is due, I guess, to the fact that he has had no chance to dissipate. But I fear that if he was released, he would fall back into his old habits, and probably carry out the threat that he has made since he was sent away to 'kill me next'." he was sent away to 'kill me next.'

Mrs. Thaw has had no communication with her husband for almost a year, but at the same time it can be stated that no divorce proceedings have been begun by either side.

the popularly supposed efficacy of the spoils system.

The wholesale dismissal of these men by the new Attorney-General, it was said today, would seriously cripple the governments cases in litigation. Among those mentioned as probable holdovers from the Taft administration are Judge John M. Dickinson, government prosecutor of the steel trust, Attorney Edwin S. Grosvenor, in charge of the cases against the harvester trust, moving-picture trust and a number of other important suits; Special Assistants Kercher and Chantland, who, in connection with government attorneys in several large cities, have been engaged in prosecuting the watch and coffee trusts, and Attorneys Gregg and Caldwell, who have had charge of the cases against the United States Shoe Machinery Company and the Southern Pacific Railroad.

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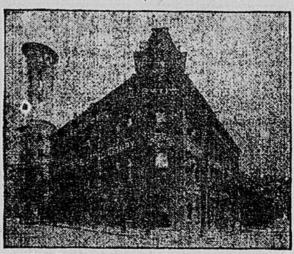
I wish you could see a photo of me same. I was thinking some time ago now and one a year or so ago. I tell that I would like to be able to reach you the treatment I took nearly ruined my stomach. And I am willing to write know what your remedy will do, and to anyone you refer to me and will be advise them of it and steer them clear glad to feel like having my name and

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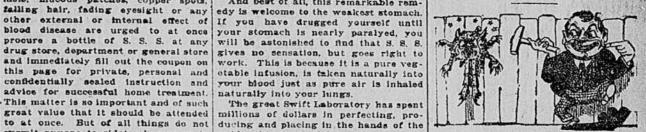
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over the protest of Chairman Williams, of Buncombe, in charge of the bill, to take up and dispose of the bill for gen-eral reassessment of property as soon as the public local calendar was cleared, but later reordered this, leaving the bill a special order for Thursday. Among the bills passed to-night are the following: To establish Amance Union Farm School: to incorporate Highland Railroad Company.

Mr. Doughton introduced the general appropriations bili, carrying \$2.425,050, and supplemental bills, appropriating \$25,000 of the funds of the State Department of Agriculture for the Agri-cultural and Mechanical College. A bill carrying \$10,000 for Governor's mansion improvements was passed. Other bills passed included: to develop oyster interests; for inspection of camp cars on railroads; relative to freight rate charges on joint hauls; pay certain debts of the State Fish Commission; regulating tags on cotton-seed meal; admit to Agricultural and Mechanical College, free of tuition, one needy farm how from such county; promote reference boy from each county; promote reformatory treatment by advancing the age limit to twenty-five years; give the State Board of Agriculture control of appointment of heads and assistants of divisions.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
The cotton tare bill in the form of a substitute by Senator McLean was defeated after a long argument in the Senate this afternoon, by a roll call vote of 30 to 9. The original bill had stipulated that farmers shall be allowed thirty nounces.

twenty-four pounds.

The House adopted the report and recommendation of the special committee on status of the State's practice of hiring convicts to railroad com-

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by Dillinger and Bennett that allow banks in towns of 1,000 population, with as little as \$5,000 capital, and an ment of three new clerks and two additional help by the appointment of three new clerks and two additional help by the appointment of three new clerks and two additional help by the appointment of three new clerks and two additional help by the appointment of three new clerks and two additional help by the appointment of three new clerks and two additional help by the appointment of three new clerks and two additional help by the appointment of three new clerks and two additional help by the appointment of three new clerks and two additional help by the appointment of three new clerks and two additional help by the appointment of three new clerks and two additional help by the appointment of three new clerks and two additional help by the appointment of three new clerks and two additional help by the appointment of three new clerks and two additional help by the appointment of three new clerks and two additional help by the appointment of three new clerks and two additional help by the appointment of three new clerks and two additional help by the appointment of three new clerks and two additional help by the appointment of three new clerks and two additional help by the appointment of three new clerks are the new clerks and two additional help by the appointment of three new clerks are the new clerks and two additional help by the appointment of three new clerks are the new cle amendment by justice that the salaries of State Superintendent of Banks and examiners provided for in the bill be paid exclusively from the fees paid

ment of three new clerks and two additional carriers. Four of these appointments went into effect Saturday morning.

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General Appropriation Measure, our precedent. This action was taken in spite of the fact that an infraction had already occurred this session in the indorsement of Josephus Daniels for a Cabinet position. The State banking bill as prepared by the bankfor a Cabinet Raleigh, N. C., March 4.—The House, ers association passed the House by a vote of 63 to 48, with amendments by Dillinger and Benneth that allow

The judicial districts bill that "edged, dents of the city, for under the naw

The House refused to suspend the rules for the introduction of a joint resolution, indersing Thomas E. Cooper, of Wilmington, for Comptroller of the Currency in President Wilson's official household. Opposition was on the ground that it would be a dangerits way" through a second reading rule the collections will be made as a detailed announcement at this time

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